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Washington, D.C. 20231**

### **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

#### **OUTPUT QUEUED SWITCH WITH A PARALLEL SHARED MEMORY, AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME**

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and including:

- (13) pages of description (before the claims);
- (10) pages of claims;
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (10) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 to 11.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Power to Prosecute
- Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Other: Postcard

2.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. **60/253,801**, filed on **November 29, 2000**, and U.S. Provisional Application No. **60/302,775**, filed on **July 3, 2001**.

3.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4.  Please cancel in this application claims **26-29** and **38-50** before calculating the filing fee.

5. Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status. Accordingly, the filing fee is calculated as follows:

	<b>NO. OF CLAIMS</b>		<b>EXTRA CLAIMS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					<b>\$710.00</b>
Total Claims	<b>33</b>	- 20 =	<b>13</b>	x \$18.00	<b>234.00</b>
Independent Claims	<b>6</b>	- 3 =	<b>3</b>	x \$80.00	<b>240.00</b>
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					<b>1,184.00</b>
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					<b>592.00</b>
<b>Other fees: (specify) Assignment Recordation</b>					<b>40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$632.00</b>

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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